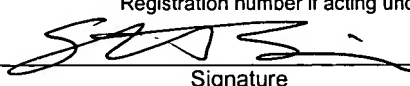


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |   | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>42545-206709 |                         |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/635679-Conf. #3485   |   | <b>Filed</b> August 7, 2003                     |                         |
| For Non Clogging Screen   |   |   |                         |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 3635  |   | <b>Examiner</b> N. N. Slack                     |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |   |                         |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>                                      | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120   | \$60 \$ 60.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450   | \$225 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020  | \$510 \$                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   |                         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |   |                         |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |   |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |   |   |                         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 42,159  |   |   |                         |
| <br>Signature  |   | January 24, 2005<br>Date                        |                         |
| Stuart I. Smith<br>Typed or printed name  |   | (202) 344-4000<br>Telephone Number              |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |   |   |                         |
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**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 10/635,679               |
| Filing Date          | August 7, 2003           |
| First Named Inventor | Edward Alan Higginbotham |
| Examiner Name        | N. N. Slack              |
| Group / Art Unit     | 3635                     |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 42545-206709             |

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description            | Fee Paid |
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| 1001                 | 1000                  | 2001                 | 500                   | Utility Filing/Search/Exam |          |
| 1002                 | 430                   | 2002                 | 215                   | Design Filing/Search/Exam  |          |
| 1003                 | 660                   | 2003                 | 330                   | Plant Filing/Search/Exam   |          |
| 1004                 | 1400                  | 2004                 | 700                   | Reissue Filing/Search/Exam |          |
| 1005                 | 200                   | 2005                 | 100                   | Provisional Filing         |          |

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                       | Total Claims | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid |
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|                       | 8            | -20 ** = 0      | X 25 = 0          |          |
| Independent<br>Claims | 8            | -3 ** = 5       | X 100 = 500       |          |
| Multiple<br>Dependent |              |                 | X = 0             |          |

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| 1202                 | 50                    | 2202                 | 25                    | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                 | 200                   | 2201                 | 100                   | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                 | 360                   | 2204                 | 180                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                 | 200                   | 2204                 | 100                   | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                 | 50                    | 2205                 | 25                    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051                           | 130                            | 2051                           | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
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| 1053                           | 130                            | 1053                           | 130                            | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                           | 2,520                          | 1812                           | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804                           | 920*                           | 1804                           | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                           | 1,840*                         | 1805                           | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                           | 120                            | 2215                           | 60                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 60       |
| 1252                           | 450                            | 2252                           | 225                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                           | 1020                           | 2253                           | 510                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                           | 1,590                          | 2254                           | 795                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                           | 2160                           | 2255                           | 1080                           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                           | 500                            | 2401                           | 250                            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                           | 500                            | 2402                           | 250                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                           | 1000                           | 2403                           | 500                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                           | 1,510                          | 1451                           | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                           | 500                            | 2452                           | 250                            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                           | 1,500                          | 2453                           | 750                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                           | 1,400                          | 2501                           | 700                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                           | 800                            | 2502                           | 400                            | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                           | 1100                           | 25403                          | 550                            | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                           | 130                            | 1460                           | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                           | 50                             | 1807                           | 50                             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 1808                           | 180                            | 1808                           | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                           | 40                             | 8021                           | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                           | 770                            | 2809                           | 385                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                           | 770                            | 2810                           | 385                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801                           | 790                            | 2801                           | 395                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                           | 900                            | 1802                           | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |


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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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| Name (Print/Type) | Stuart I. Smith   | Registration No. Attorney/Agent | 42,159 | Telephone | (202) 344-4000   |
| Signature         |  |                                 |        | Date      | January 24, 2005 |

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